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Art Unit: 1615

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For: WILD ANIMAL CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

**Response to Restriction Requirement  
Amendment Transmittal**

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Invention: <b>WILD ANIMAL CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD</b>					
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Sir:

In regard to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of October 4, 2006, applicant submits the following response.

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It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.